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**WASTED WHEAT BOUGHT PIANO**

**Farmer's Daughter Gathers Grain Dropped by Binder.**

In the dry weather a certain amount of wheat falls off the edge of the binder, scatters over the fields and lies there to go to waste. The daughter of a Missouri farmer, owning some 200 acres of land, wanted a piano. The farmer told her if she would rake up the waste wheat she could have it for what it was worth. She raked up enough to pay for the piano and had some left to deposit in the bank.

It is to prevent waste of wheat in harvesting and threshing that the Food Administration is urging farmers to use the most efficient methods possible. Threshermen's assistants have been appointed to oversee the repairing of machines and to see that no wheat is wasted in the threshing process. Care in harvesting and threshing will save millions of bushels of wheat, the Food Administration estimates.

**Casualties Among U. S. Forces Abroad are 8,085.**

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Seven hundred and seventy casualties, reported among the American expeditionary forces during the week ending today, brought the total since American troops first landed in France, nearly a year ago, to 8,085.

**Sheriff's Sale in Partition.**

Mary Lewis, Plaintiff vs. Susan Martin et al, Defendants

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale in partition made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated 28th day of May, 1918, I will on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Butler in Bates County, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

The Southeast quarter (1-4) of section twenty-three (23) in township thirty-nine (39) of range thirty-three (33) containing one hundred sixty (160) acres more or less, in the county of Bates and State of Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: Cash in hand.

**J. W. BAKER, Sheriff.**

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**FROM CAMP MILLS**

Wm. C. Kegeries, of the 8th Div. ision Writes Interestingly of the Soldier's Life.

Camp Mills, L. I.

Dear Sister:

I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am all right. I am now at Camp Mills, New York. We left Camp Funston, Monday, June 3rd and arrived here Thursday. Came by the way of Kansas City, Springfield, Illinois and Chicago. We followed Lake Michigan for a long ways, then Lake Erie to Toledo, Ohio. We saw some very fine country and some big ships on the lakes. From Toledo we went straight across the Hudson River, down which we came to New York. Went under the Brooklyn bridge and saw the statue of Liberty and a big battle ship. New York has some real skyscrapers. This is a very pretty place. We sleep eight to a tent. There are a great many airplanes here. I counted 14 in the air at once this morning. They look fine flying around. My address is Wm. C. Kegeries, Battery C 342 F. A. 80th Division

**Hoover Revokes License of Boone County Mill.**

Columbia, Mo., June 15.—With the license of the Boone County Milling and Elevator Company revoked today at noon by Herbert Hoover for failure to comply with regulations as to prices of mill feed, the farmers of Boone County are in a serious predicament concerning marketing their largest wheat and oats crops ever.

The mill's license was revoked from June 15 to July 15, with permission to apply for reissuance at that time, for selling bran and shorts gotten from a Nebraska firm for more than the price allowed by the food administration.

W. T. Anderson, president of the concern, said that the Nebraska firm had charged him \$2.40 for shipstuffs when the government's price was \$1.85. He sold it to a Hallsville firm for \$2.60 and they sold it for \$2.75. A customer reported it and it was traced as far as the Boone County mill, which immediately changed its price.

**The Kansas City Star in Bad Again.**

The officials of the Carnegie library at Fulton, Missouri, have voted to cancel the subscription of that institution to the Kansas City Star on account of the "disloyalty" of that paper.

It seems that the Star just cannot be good. It is said that its correspondent was barred from Camp Funston some time ago because the paper published matters concerning troop movements, contrary to the rules made by the department. A woman was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary because of an article that she wrote and which was published in that paper. A prominent citizen of this county, who was born in Germany, said some time ago that the Roosevelt articles, published in that paper were the cause of considerable pro-German talk, and that if he were to say some of the things in those articles he would be promptly arrested. But somehow the Star seems to get away with it.

**FORD OUT FOR SENATOR**

**Decides to Make Race After Being Requested to Do So by Wilson**

Washington, June 13.—Henry Ford decided tonight to accept the democratic nomination for senator from Michigan after being urged to do so by President Wilson.

Mr. Ford issued this statement: "At President Wilson's request I have decided to accept the nomination for senator from Michigan if tendered to me. Realizing that there are exceptional opportunities for service to our people during the present and coming readjustment, I am ready and willing to do everything I possibly can to assist our president in this great work. Every man must expect to make great future sacrifices and be prepared for service wherever the greatest need exists."

**Youngest Soldier in the Civil War Gets a Pension Increase.**

Sedalia, Mo., June 15.—Peter Lane, a retired merchant, who went into the Civil war as a drummer boy and was discharged as a soldier, will receive a pension of \$40 a month by the bill passed by Congress this week.

Peter Lane was the youngest soldier in the 1860-1865 war. He enlisted in Indiana, but has resided in Sedalia a quarter of a century.

Mr. Lane was for many years in business in this city, at one time being in partnership with the late John Adair.

**To Organize a Home Guard Company.**

Deputy Sheriff Otis Baker is organizing a home guard company to be composed of young men not of the draft age. Any man between 18 and 21 and 31 and 30 years of age is eligible to membership. So, if you have a desire to serve your country and are not in the draft age or only wish to give a part of your time, see Mr. Baker. The military training will be of particular benefit to young men who have been engaged in civil pursuits. The home guard company will be the nucleus of a permanent force.

**"Work or Fight" Policy for Men From 18 to 50 Approved by President.**

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The policy of "work or fight" as applied to youths from 18 to 21 years of age and to men beyond the draft limit of 31 years up to 50 years, stood approved today by President Wilson. In a letter to Gov. Harrington of Maryland, published today, the President indorsed the movement to have other States adopt compulsory work laws similar to those now in effect in Maryland, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and South Dakota. The Maryland law to which the President gave his approval compels all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 to 50 to engage in productive occupations for a specified number of hours a week.

Provost Marshal General Crowder who recently announced that a "work or fight" policy would be adopted for all draft registrants, also has approved the movement instituted by the Maryland Governor. Gen. Crowder has expressed the belief that an extension of the policy to those immediately below the draft age and those above draft age will aid not only in enforcement of the policy as regards those within draft age, but will be a factor in winning the war through compelling those exempted for physical reasons from the draft and those outside the draft to become productive workers.

**Harrisonville May Get a New Depot.**

On Friday of last week, E. J. Perry of Springfield, Mo., president of The Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railway Co.; S. B. Moore of Parsons, Kans., division superintendent of The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co.; Joseph M. Sommers of Nevada, Mo., division superintendent of The Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., and J. F. Simms, division superintendent of The St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad Co., comprising the executive officials of all the railroads which pass through Harrisonville, held a meeting in this city for the purpose of estimating the cost of consolidating the railroad business of this city under one management, with a Union Station, and to compare the same with the present cost of operation, with the view of finding out if such a move would be advisable.—Cass County Democrat.

**Service Commission Power Again Upheld.**

Jefferson City, June 13.—The supreme court in banc this afternoon in the Fulton telephone case affirmed the ruling in the Sedalia Water Co. case, in which the rate-making power of the Public Service Commission was upheld.

In the Fulton case, Judge Blair says the suggestion that the rights of individual subscriber are involved, is answered by the rule that individuals cannot abridge the police power of the state by contracts made under an ordinance subject to revision under that power.

**Liberty Loan Tax on Kentucky Races.**

Lexington, Ky., June 15.—A "Liberty loan tax" has been instituted by the state racing commission here, which requires the owner of any horse that wins a purse or stake to buy government new war stamps or bonds in an amount determined by the association, not to exceed \$200 on any purse, or \$500 for any stake. The commission also ruled that no part of a purse won in Kentucky can be paid by Liberty bonds or war stamps already bought, thus insuring a new sale for Uncle Sam under the other rule.

**One Bull Calf, \$106,000.**

Milwaukee, Wis., June 10.—Champion Sylvia Johanna, a 6-months-old Holstein bull calf, sold for \$106,000 at the state fair here yesterday. The previous record price was \$53,000, paid for the calf's mother, May Echo Sylvia, a year ago. The mother holds the world's record for producing 41.01 pounds of butter and 1,005.80 pounds of milk in seven days. The seller was A. C. Hardy, Brockville, Ontario, and the buyer E. A. Stuart of Oconomowoc, Wis.

**U. S. PREPARES FOR TRADE WAR**

**Will Send Economic Representative to Rome.**

Washington, June 10.—What may be the first step in a general policy of more active participation by the United States in preparations of the nations at war with Germany for the after-the-war trade struggle has been taken in the appointment of an economic representative of the state department to join the American embassy at Rome. It was learned today that the new envoy is about to proceed to his post.

Though the recommendations of the Paris economic conference never have been formally accepted by the United States—which in the past has viewed with disfavor as attempts to interpose artificial obstructions to free commerce even with former enemies—recent developments in Europe have led to conferences here between representatives of the Entente powers and officials of the state department and the war trade board, which may result in a complete abandonment of the attitude of our government.

**TELEPHONE STRIKE**

**"Hello Girls" of the Local Telephone Exchange Walk Out When Their Demands for Higher Wages is Refused.**

In view of the higher cost of living and the increased business that they had to handle the telephone operators of the telephone exchange thought that their wages should be increased from \$25 per month, that they have been receiving for eight hours work per day, seven days per week to \$30. They have made several demands on the management but have been put off from time to time according to their story, until the city grants the company the new franchise, when the matter will be taken up. Saturday night, getting tired of waiting, and when their demands were again turned down, they went on a strike.

Sunday the service was badly crippled. Two girls from the Rich Hill office and the line men of the company keeping the board open after a fashion. Monday another girl was brought from the Rich Hill office and the service was somewhat improved, but still it leaves much to be desired. The company seems determined that they will not grant the demands of the strikers and the girls are equally determined that they will not go to work until they get what they ask for. In the meantime the public is getting the worst of it by being forced to put up with very inferior service.

The girls who are out on the strike have the sympathy of a large part of the public as they have at all times tried to be accommodating and courteous and have given the best service possible with the equipment they had to work with.

The strikers are Misses Ona and Nina Dudeney, Ruth Scroggins, Ruth Sartain, Ura and Lola Tuttle.

**BUSH RESIGNS AS MO. PAC. PRESIDENT**

**St. Louisan Named Director of Southwestern Railroad Division by McAdoo**

St. Louis, June 13.—Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, who yesterday was named regional director of the Southwestern railway division by Director General McAdoo, with headquarters in St. Louis, today resigned the former position at a meeting of the board of directors in New York, according to a dispatch, which stated Harry Bronner, chairman of the Finance Committee of the road had been elected in his stead. Finley J. Shepherd was re-elected vice president.

At the Missouri Pacific offices here it was said that Bronner is a New York banker who has been connected prominently with financial interests of the Missouri Pacific. It is not known how soon he will come to St. Louis and take charge.

**END BAD TRAIN CONNECTIONS**

**Railroad Administration Orders Readjustment of Passenger Schedules.**

Washington, June 15.—The Railroad Administration moved today to eliminate a waste of the traveling public's time in missing train connections. A readjustment of passenger train schedules has been ordered by the passenger traffic department. The changes, to affect every road and practically every city in the country, are being made "for convenience of the public," officials explained.

Instructions have gone to all regional directors to gather data which will enable the Railroad Administration to eliminate "breaks" in connections at important gateways. This will be followed by a gradual working out of schedules to the smallest branch lines.

**BOASTS ABOUT U-BOAT RAID**

**German Paper Says "Marrow in Wilson's Bones Will Run Cold."**

Washington, June 17.—Boasting and threatening comment of the German newspapers on the appearance of submarines off the American coast is summarized in a statement issued today by the State Department. One paper, not named in the summary, declared the present raids were but the beginning and added:

"There will be scenes in the United States that will make the marrow in Wilson's bones run cold."

Another said: "The Americans are already trembling in fear of German air attacks, and the time may not be far distant when American ports will be bombarded."

**The Wheat Harvest.**

The wheat harvest is in full blast in all parts of the county this week. The acreage of the county is probably larger than for any previous year and from all accounts the grain is in first class shape and will make a large yield. The dry, hot weather of the past week has ripened the grain rapidly and the farmers are working hard every day and sometimes well into the evening to get the grain in and into the shock before it gets too hot.

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**Sheriff's Sale in Partition.**

J. C. Balgum, Alice Harper and Eva Hedger, Plaintiffs vs. Nannie Puffer, Lillie Scovill, Minnie Ashbaugh and Hattie Lewis, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale in partition made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated 31st day of May, 1918, I will on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Butler in Bates County, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder the following described real estate, viz: to-wit:

All that part of the North East Quarter (1-4) of the South East Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty (20), Twp. Forty-Two (42) of Range Thirty-Two (32), lying south of Mormon Fork Creek, also Thirty-Five (35) acres off the North side of the South East Quarter (1-4) of the South East Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty (20), Twp. Forty-Two (42), of Range Thirty-Two (32), and the North West Quarter (1-4) of the South West Quarter (1-4) of the South West Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Twp. Forty-two (42) of Range Thirty-two (32), also the North West Quarter (1-4) of the South West Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Twp. Forty-two (42) of Range Thirty-two (32). One Hundred-six and seventy-five hundredths acres more or less.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: Cash in hand.

**J. W. BAKER, Sheriff.**

**Notice of Trustee's Sale.**

Whereas, Benj. D. Badger and Ida M. Badger, his wife, of Bates county, Missouri, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 16th day of March, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates County, State of Missouri, in book 170 at page 24 conveyed to D. S. Badger Trustee, the following described real estate,

The Lamar Republican Sentinel nominates the marshal of Golden for the war cross or some other medal. He was recently appointed to his job by the Mayor, and the other night his honor drove his car a little faster than the new marshal thought proper so he pinched him and had him fined \$3.35. Sheldon will perhaps have a new marshal before long.

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